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#### CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

-The Deutsche Dramatische Gesellschaft met in the Sun building last night.

—The Maryland Republican Association adopted a new constitution last night. The Six o'Clock Club will dine to-night and discuse whether an honest man can earn a'million dollars.

—The Garfield Hospital Fair at Willard Hall closed last night. Some \$2,000, it is es-timated, were cleared.

—Martha Jackson and William Jackson walked in from Cabin John's bridge yester-day, to testify in the Criminal Court. -The South Washington Harrison and Mor-ton Club met last night and decided not to

participate in the inauguration parade.

—Mrs. Garfield has presented James A. Garfield Post of this city a copy of the "Grand Army Memorial Record." -David Thompson, or Efar Emarthia, a slegate of the Creed Nation, died at 1961

delegate of the Creed Ohio avenue last night. —A number of members of the Gridiron Club left this morning for Philadelphia to meet Mr. Frank Thompson, who invited them to meet the Glover Club in the Quaker City.

George Watts and James Latney, two young colored men, became involved in a difficulty on Eleventh street, near Q street, last Sunday night. Latney was cut in the neck, but it is claimed by the parties that they was only "fooling."

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—An ulster and a pair of shoes were stolen from Miss Ida Wilson of the Globe Theatre last night and shortly afterward Detective Horn and Private Weedon arrested a negro named John Davis on the charge of stealing the articles. They were recovered and Davis was locked up.

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-The Standard Gas Machine and Portable —The Standard Gas Machine and Portable Gas-Lump Company have chosen the following officers: President, General S. S. Burdett; vice-president, Hon. S. M. Stocksiager; secre-tary, B. F. Crawshaw; treasurer, George E.

-Mrs. George M. Oyster died suddenly last

—Mrs. George M. Oyster died suddenly last night at her home, No. 212 East Capitol street. Mrs. Oyster has been ill for some time, and Monday she suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy. She was the mother of George M. Oyster, jr., and Captain J.,F. Oyster. —Department Commander Lincoln and staff visited Lincoln Post No. 3, on the occasion of the annual muster. About 300 comrades were present. Representatives Cutcheon and Peters were seated on the platform. The department officers to-night visit. Meade Post.

Amusements,
The Kellogg Opera Company presented "Faust" at Albaugh's last night with a fine "Faust" at Albaugh's last night with a fine audience in attendance. Miss Kellogg's Marguerite has grown somewhat older, but her voice is still sweet and her face is still fair. Mr. Labut's Faust is rather heavy; Mr. Lynde's Mephistopheles was strong in acting; Meisslinger's Siebel was pretty, and the flower song was encored. Mr. Lee (Valentino) has a voice of sympathetic sweetness. Miss Myer's Mustha was sung well. There were strong points and weak ones in the opera, and the scenie effects are lacking. To-night "Bohemian Girl."

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To-night at 8 o'clock the Editors' and Au-To-night at 8 o'clock the Editors' and Authors' reading will be given at Masonie Hall, for the benefit of the Woman's Dispensary, and a fine andiance is promised. Ten minute talks and readings will be given by Hon. 8. 8. Cox. Editor Selvester, Librarian Spofford, Editor Noyes, Editor Fox. Mr. W. J. Lampton (Jedge Waxem), Professor Hornsthy, Poet Henry T. Staaton, and Major "Uncle Ramus" Stofer There will also be some fine music by a small quariette of merit.

Mr. C. T. Atwood, business manager for Aronson's Comic Opera Company, with "Ynomau of the Guard," at Albaugh's next week, is in town running the guariet.

#### Veterans in the City.

A delegation of veterans in the interest of securing the passage of the per diem bill are in the city. They are Generals John B. Bal-bitt, Charles H. Carter, William O. Crowinsaicids of Massachusetts, W. H. Clinton and F. H. Burdon of New York, C. B. Johnson and J. J. Colhurn of New Jersey, C. T. Fitnam of Connecticut, J. K. Collins and W. D. Furth of Onlo and John C. Cartwight of Kansas. They passed to-day in visiting the Departments and seeing the city. To-morrow they will appear before the Pension Committees, On Saturday they will visit the battle-fields of Bull Run.

He Died in His Chair.

Robert Percival Barbour died very auddenly from heart disease as he sat at a table in Shoo maker's saloon last evening. The Coroner gave permission for the removal of the body to his brother-in-law's house, at 1819 F street. Mr. Barbour was employed in the Sixth Audi-tor's eitles, to which he was appointed from Pennsylvania. Mr. Barbour was quite well known about the city and was very popular.

Convicted of Larceny.

Richard Williams, colored, was found guilty of lardeny in the Criminal Court to-day. He was accused of stealing a houseful of goods and chattels belonging to William Jackson while the latter and his wife were absent.

Stealing Chickens by Wholesale. Leo Briscoe appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of stealing nineteen chickens from Mr. Wall, who resides to the county. The case was sent to the grand jury.

EXCHANGING CERTIFICATES FOR 6 PER CENT. SECURITIES.

The Commissioners Opposed to the Bill-It Would be Unfair to Those Who Took the 3.65 Bonds-Their Views on the

The Commissioners are decidedly opposed to the bill "to provide for the payment of 8 per cent, greenback certificates of the District of Columbia and for other purposes," which was referred to them for their views as to the advisability of its passage. They state that so far as they are able to discern the object of the bill is to obtain interest at the rate of 6 per cent, on certain certificates of the Board of Audit from their issue in June, 1880, which authorized their exchange bonds bearing 3.65 per cent. interest.

These certificates bore no interest. when they were exchanged for bonds, the coupons from the date of the certificates were allowed to remain on the bonds so that the certificates brought 3.65 per cent interest. This application for additional interest

is made presumably on the ground that as these certificates during that period represented a debt upon which no rate of interest was fixed by the law authorizing its creation, the holders were therefore entitled to the legal rate of 6 per

As other holders of these certificates promptly exchanged them for the 3.65 bonds specially provided for their redemption, the effect of this bill, if emeted, would be to discriminate, with good reason, in favor of those who neglected or refused to exchange their certificates, and to pay them for the period in question 2.55 per cent, per au-num interest more than was paid to those who promptly complied with the law.

#### STOLE MONEY FROM LETTERS. A Postoffice Clerk on Trial For Dishonest

Practice. This morning the case came up of Franklin Cook, alias Otis F. Hamm, arrested in December, 1886, and charged with having, in the October previous, while in the employ of the Government, taken money from a letter addressed to M. A. Dauphin out of the mails.

Mr. Lipscomb said that the Government would show that Hamm, who was employed at assorting the city mail before it went to the carriers, was seen to take a letter to the water-closet, tear to take a letter to the water-closet, tear it open and extract a one-dollar bill. The fully understand Mr. Wise's clever allueyes of the inspectors were upon him and he confessed that he was guilty as to

that and other letters.

James E. Bell of the City Postoffice stated that the defendant passed the civil service examination under the name of Franklin Cook, and described his duties. The letter shown him was received not earlier than 6 nor later than 7 o'clock p. m. of October 6, 1886. This was indicated by the stamp on the letter. Mr. Cook saw the arrest of Cook by Mr. Troy. Bell said, "Please let me go. I'll go away and never come back here any more."

There were present at the time Mr. Smith Troy, Mr. Cook and Mr. Bell him-self. Cook took a one-dollar note out of his pocket and handed it to Mr. Smith, saying: "I would have done it if I was getting five hundred dollars a month."
Directly afterward Mr. Bell made a memorandum on the envelope, with his initials and the number of the dollar bill. Cook confessed to having taken two let-ters the night previous, and said he might

cook, who, with W. J. Miller, represented the prisoner, questioned Mr. Bell very closely as to the authority under which the defendant was appointed, and under which he was assigned by Mr. Bell to general duties. There were about four people besides Mr. Cook employed at the duties of stamping.

#### To Clear Jeilies and Soups.

From the New York Graphic.

The success of jellies depends greatly on their clearness, and to secure this an exper-ienced cook advises the following process, also applicable to soups: When the jelly or soup is made and the fat all removed, put into a very clean sauce-pan, with the whites (lightly whipped to a froth) and shells of two or three ergs for an ordinary quantity of soup, jelly, &c., (two whites and shells for the first quart and a-half and one for each succeeding quart is a fair average) and bring it all well to the boll, whisking it all the time to prevent its burning they care it the court is the proving the to the boll, whisking it all the time to prevent its burning; then pour it through a naplin (if for soup) or a jelly bug (for jelly) previously wrung out of scalding water. If not sufficiently clear rinse the mackin or bug and run the soup or jelly through it again. The bug should be absolutely (not relatively, as it often is) clean, and should be but from having boiling water run through it, or from being rung out of scalding water, and last, but not least, neither soup nor jelly should be handled while being run through the bag, as any pressure will muddy it irretrievably.

Mr. Corry, a well-known resident of Montpeliar, Vt., won enough money by betting on Harrison's election to warrant his inviting 1,300 of his friends, including the cutire State

Unmatched gloves are crosping into wider fashion in Paris. For example, for second mourning a black and a state-colored glove are word. At the opera the same situation is indicated by a cross match of black and white. The French mint will soon replace the copper sous with nickels. Singularly enough the 4 and 10 centime pieces will be perforated in the center after the manner of Chinese coin. This enables them to be strong and counted or handled with great case.

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### WHY THEY ALL-LAUGHED.

Remarkable Scene in the Supreme Court-Room.

Special to the Baltimore American WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19 -Senators and Representatives coming through the main corridor of the Capitol past the sacred shrine where sit the honorables the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, were amazed to-day to hear peal after peal of uproxious mirth and merriment issuing from the room. They entered and attended probably the most remarkable scene ever witnessed in that room, for they saw the nine lights of wisdom leaning back in their solemn oaken chairs in a very abandon of

John Wise, the Virginia lawyer, was addressing the court. It seems that some clever person had patented a device for strengthening the seams and crotch of men's drawers. (Mr. Wise and the other lawyers used this unblushing language in the Supreme Court, without any attempt at euphemism; therefore others may repeat it in all modesty). The patent consists really of what might be called a "lay-over." It is a very simple idea and exceedingly practical. Mr. Wise's client was charged with infringing the patent. The plaintiff's counsel submitted a pair of able-bodied drawers thus reinforced to the stern justices, and they examined the familiar garment with a keen and tech-The able counsel showed the great value of the patent, and con-tended that through it "one pair was as good as two pairs," and he discussed learnedly the impossibility of any splits in such drawers.

Mr. Wise made a solemn bow to the honorables, and then devoted himself to the pair of drawers. He argued that it was totally against the laws of nature. The patent proposed to patch drawers before they were torn, while the logic of events was never to patch drawers until they were torn. No patent like this should ever have been granted. From time immemorial, he said, with a line burst of eloquence, it had been the proud prerogative of wives, mothers and sisters to patch the drawers of their own hus-bands, sons and brothers, and yet this patent struck boldly at one of the sacred privileges of the domestic hearth.

Referring to the claim that one pair was as good as two pair, Mr. Wise claims boldly and without fear of successful contradiction, that in the one game of "draw," that he had learned that "one pair" could not possibly be as good as "two pairs," and that in another game "splits" were always in favor of the dealer; but in the remarkable case here presented, the reverse was true, and the splits were against the dealer. splits were against the dealer.

sion to the games of "draw poker" and "faro." He smiled at first, then laughed. Turning to interpret Mr. Wise's remark to his associates, he found that they knew all about the two games and were enjoying the parallels as much as he. As Mr. Wise proceeded, the solemn judges laughed loud and long, and at last they yielded incontinently to the droll humor of the situation. Senator Edmunds, entering the court-room, was struck dumb at seeing learned counsel waving a pair of drawers before the Court, while the portly, white-haired justices were shaking with laugh-ter. It was a remarkable scene. Decision in the case was reserved.

#### A BAY STATE SAMSON-

He Bends Big Crowbars, Pulls Up Young Trees and Performs Other Feats.

From the Boston Globs There is a broad-shouldered, dark-complexioned man in Chelsea, who, it is claimed is the strongest man in the ounty, if not in the State. He has been physical giant since boyhood. When a mere youth he used to amuse himself by lifting a barrel of flour, putting it on his shoulder and carrying it around the block. Later he would shoulder a barrel stairs and bring it down again, just for the fun of it.

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When he was 21 years of age he celebrated his coming of age by lifting a set of quarry cart-wheels, including axle and pole, and tugging the whole lot, weighing 1,100 pounds, a quarter of a mile. After that his feats of strength were numerous. He held two men, weighing 160 pounds each, at arm's length, holding one on each hand. Bending big crowbars and pulling up young sapling trees six inches through by the roots were ordinary pastimes for this young Samson.

this young Samson.

The crowning feat of his life happened a few years ago, when he was a carpen-ter and worked on a new block then building in Chelsea. The workmen had been trying to hoist a big iron girder into its place on the second story. The girder had square edges and weighed 1,800 pounds. The ropes which had been placed around it were cut in two by the sharp,edges as soon as the tackle was hauled taut. Finally, in desperation, the foreman sent for a chain. While the man was gone Mr. Houston shoul-dered the girder and took it up the ladder

and placed it in position.
"It burt my shoulders some," said he,
when telling of his performance, "but
outside of that I felt no inconvenience. I workingman and have no time for such fooling." His muscles are as hard us knots, and he looks the picture of manly strength and muscular perfection.

OYSTER.—On Wednesday, December 19, 1888, at 10:20 o'clock p. un. Rosa A., beloved with of Geor. e W. Oyster.
Funeral from her late residence, 212 Sast Capitol street, Saturday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m.; then proceed to St. Peter's Church, where requirem mass will be said. Interment at Oax Hill Comptery.

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#### "I AM A PIRATE KING."

That Is What Henry Watterson Said at a Poker Party, and He Was Believed. Like all thoroughbred Kentuckians, the editor of the Courier-Journal, Henry Watterson, is a great poker player. evening some years ago he was in New York city and went to see the first Amer-ican production of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance." Being an admirer of pretty women and a sealed envelope, with his or her name pretty musiothe performance caught him, and he was especially taken with the song, "I Am a Pirate King." He hummed the air between the acts and between cloves until he had it down "pat." It was on his lips when he left the the acts after the preformance and the models. after the performance, and the melody welled up from his broad chest when he

dropped into a well-known resort and en-countered a number of professional There were Ned Harrigan, Nat. Goodwin, Ned Thorne and other choice spirits, and to them Mr. Watterson lauded the new opera and chased snatches of the "Pirate King" through his puckered lips. Soon a modest game was suggested, and the custodian of the star-eyed goddess of reform willingly consented to take a hand. Lips was not with him at the start, and the stack in front of him dwindled perceptibly. He warbled his favorite song, but the melody brought no substantial solace. Then he began to relate reminiscencies of the times when "he was with Grant." Meanwhile, Billy Barry had dropped in as an on looker. new opera and chased snatches of the Barry had dropped in as an on looker, and when Watternor, whom he did not know, mentioned his intimate acquaintance with the old hero, Billy stepped on Ned Harrigan's foct, and in a stage

whisperasked:
"Who's his slobs" He was informed that "his slobs" was all right, and then he appeared satisfied. Pretty soon there was a jackpot. The editor picked up his hand, siid the squeezers past his good cye and began to softly whistle the "Pirate King." Ned and Nat investigated and stayed in Thorne dropped out. Touy Hart, who was dealing, remained in with the others. mained in with the others. Nat. bet \$10 and Harrigan saw him. Then Mr. Watterson passed his cards in review before his valuable optic, musically declared himself a pirate king, and shoved up a \$20 stack. Tony Hart gazed at him \$20 stack. Tony Hurt gazed at him searchingly over his hand, saw the \$20 and held his breath. Nat, and Harrigan passed out, while Bily Barry shifted to the other foot and began to take a deep nterest in the fun.

Watterson carefully "skun" his cards again and called for "one paper." Hart breathed a sigh of rdief and wanted two vision hoisted him a blue stack. Tony elevated him back Then the editor igain used his good eye as a reviewing he told him, between the puffs tand, and the five cards passed by in cigarette, that some street rough stand, and the five cards passed by in single file. Again the air which had charmed the Louisville editor floated ipon the atmosphere, and he shunted wo blue stacks to the leeward of the rake off aperture.

Tony looked at him aghast, and simply

called, throwing upon the table, face upward, three large aces and two fives.

Watterson adorned the green baize with four stalwart jacks, and softly hummed "I Am a Pirate King." As Tony witnessed his appropriation of the pot, he responded:

"You mean thing, do you mean to say you got me out of bed to tell me that? Why, I'll kill you," and he laid a mighty responded: responded:
"I'm — if I don't thing you are," and

#### SOMETHING ABOUT KISSING.

Everything Goes to Prove That it Begun With the First Courtship, From the London Standard. 'Tis certain," writes Steel of kissing,

'that Nature was its author and that it began with the first courtship." Tracing its history backward into the bygone centuries, there is abundant evidence t prove that it is of all acts, as universal as it is ancient, having been associated in most countries with various ceremon ial rites and customs. Thus, in early times, the act of kissing was regarded as a sign of homage or respect, and in Homer, Priam is represented kissing the hands of Achiles when supplicating

for the body of Hector,
Alluding to the practice in the old
Roman days, Disraell, in his "Curiosities
of Literature," remarks how "the great
respect paid to the tribunes, consuls or
dictors obliged individuals to live with
them in a more distant and except. them in a more cistant and respectful manner; and, instead of embracing them as they did formely, they considered themselves as fortunate if allowed to kiss themselves as fortunate if allowed to kiss their hands. Under the Emperors kissing hands became an essential duty, even for the great themselves." Like most social customs, we and this one, under a variety of forms, prevailing in other countries, survivals of which remain at the present day. Some idea of the universality of the practice may be gathered from the fact that in the literature of the from the fact that in the literature of the

from the fact that in the literature of the past it is constantly spoken of as an ordinary occurrence of daily life.

Thus, when Cavendish, the well-known blographer of Cardinal Wolsley, happened to visit a French nobleman at his chateau, the lady, on entering the room with her train of attendant maidens, addressed him with these words: "For as much as we have he were provisionary whose and placed it in position.

"It hurt my shoulders some," said he, when telling of his performance, "but outside of that I felt no inconvenience. I have never lifted in harness and do not know how much I could take up, but I have an idea that I could lift as much as Dr. Winship ever did if I tried. I am a workingman and have no time for such perfect the country in the country to kiss all ladles and gentlewomen without offense, and although it is not so in this reaim, yet will I be so bad as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens." By means whereof, he adds: "I kissed my lady and all her maideas." As might be expected the content of the country in the country to kiss all laddes and gentlewomen without offense, and although it is not so in this reaim, yet will I be so bad as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens." By means whereof, he addes the country to kiss all laddes and gentlewomen without offense, and although it is not so in this reaim, yet will I be so bad as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens." By means whereof, he addes the country to kiss all laddes and gentlewomen without offense, and although it is not so in this reaim, yet will I be so bad as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens." By means whereof, he addes the country to kiss all laddes and gentlewomen without offense, and although it is not so in this reaim, yet will I be so bad as to kiss you. pected, the custom did not find favor in he eyes of the conscientions moralists of the time, many of whom denounced the fashion in no unmeasured terms.

#### GRAND SACRIFICE SALE! Closing-out Sale of Winter Goods. Marked-down Prices of Dress Goods,

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out being insulted?" As he paused for a reply he noticed : change coming over the face of the chief Why, I'll kill you," and he laid a mighty hand on each shoulder of the unfortunate "I'm — if I don't thing you are," and bound if in raised him from the Billy Barry tiptoed softly out of the room. Hoor, and brought him down again, and when he had been "distilled almost to a jelly with the act of fear" he slammed the door, and the youth heard with relief his heavy footsteps on the hotel stairs. The young man believes to this hour that the police in that city are in league with the roughs.

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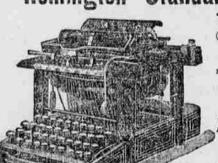
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